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The Highway Is Open And Will Be Enjoyed But Speed Eliminated

On that portion of the new highway through Northfield which is completed, unobstructed traffic was permitted on Monday evening and all the logs, boards and stands were removed. The final asphalt liquid was poured over the last section by the huge tank truck on Monday afternoon. From Pauchaug Hill through East Northfield to a place near the Nye residence, one can travel over a fine road finished in the type prescribed by the State Department of Public Works. Then again from the Britton home through Northfield to a point near the town hall all is open. The remainder of the highway from town hall to the Clapp residence and through the hollow will be tackled next spring. Work is now proceeding on the construction of the bridge near the Congregational church and is expected to be finished within a few weeks. The bridge of the arch type of concrete and steel reinforced, will elevate the roadway considerably over the present level. The contractors will also proceed with the work of laying the drains and of placing the curbing at various places. This curbing is now being placed along the road in front of the Seminary campus near the Homestead.

The state officials and the contractors have co-operated in giving this town a mighty fine piece of road, but now a real problem is presented in curbing the speedster who wants to hog the road and make it a speedway. No doubt the annual meeting of the town will demand a regulated 25-mile speed limit.

On With Savings For Defense Here

Massachusetts continues to uphold the tradition of Yankee thrift by doing more than her share in financing the nation's defense program according to a report received in Northfield this week from the treasury department in Washington. Eighth in population, the Bay State stands sixth in the sale of defense stamps for the first five months of the defense savings program, more than a million dollars worth being purchased between May and September out of a national total of \$19,000,000. During the same period the total national sales of Series E bonds and saving stamps was 678 million dollars worth and of this amount Massachusetts with four per cent of the population bought \$24,463,000 worth or four and one-half per cent.

Among the plans of the treasury to promote the sale of stamps is the distribution of an attractive gift envelope for the holiday season. The supply of this envelope will be limited and it is suggested that those who plan to give defense stamps as Christmas presents notify their postmaster at once so that he may order enough to fill the demand. The treasury is anticipating a tremendous increase in sales during the next few weeks due, principally to these factors: the purchase of bonds and stamps as Christmas gifts, their use as bonuses by employers, and the increasing realization by the American people that the defense program is of the utmost importance and must be financed.

Seals Here Soon

It is expected that the sale of the Christmas seal stamps will begin in Northfield on Monday Nov. 24 and continue until Christmas Day. It will be the 35th annual sale of the National Tuberculosis Association.

Designed by Stevan Dohanos, muralist and illustrator, the seal to be used this year features a lighthouse as its main subject and contains four colors, yellow, black, red and blue.

Again the blue winter sky the double-barred cross, in red, emblem of the association, is spotlighted by the lighthouse beacon. In the foreground is shown the snow-covered keeper's house, an upturned boat and an evergreen tree.

Crashed Light Pole

On highway 68 at Northfield Farms, near the home of Anna Sprague, early last Friday morning, an automobile crashed into an electric light pole, which supported a transformer, and snapped it, disrupting electric service. The driver escaped with minor bruises but sought the services of a doctor, leaving his car badly wrecked. It is said the car was driven by Thomas Dresser.

Red Cross Roll Call Moves Forward Here Workers Continue

Progress in the canvass of the Red Cross Roll Call by workers of the committee in Northfield under the direction of Chairman Geo. W. Carr, is reported from all sections of the community. Over half of the community residents have been visited and the response has been gratifying. It is even hoped that when all reports have finally been made the total amount secured here, will exceed the unusually high figure of last year. Mrs. Carr, who is serving as secretary



If the committee is busy every day, tabulating the reports as they come in. From Chairman Frank L. Boyden of the Franklin county chapter a letter has been received by the editor of the Press, appreciating the fine co-operation the committee has received in publicity. Residents who are out of town have responded to the local appeal by forwarding their memberships here. The committee will continue their work in the several district and hope to contact every person, but in case any reader of this article has not been seen, their contribution will be thankfully received. The Roll Call will continue this week and next and after time a complete report will be rendered by the local committee and the money turned over to the county chapter treasurer.

Congregational Church

The services and events for the week starting Sunday is as follows:

10, Sunday school; 11, morning worship with sermon by Mr. Dahl on "Being Tough"; 4:30, meeting of the teachers of the junior department Sunday school; 6:30, Christian Endeavor society, President Wm. E. Park, speaker; 6:30, Young People's Forum meets for box supper in the vestry; 7:30, evening service in the Endeavor room with sermon by Mr. Dahl on "Deborah, the Woman who Played Man"; 8:15, meeting of Young People's Forum with President Park, speaker.

Tuesday at 3, Bible class meets at Mrs. Colton's; Mrs. Giebel, teacher.

Wednesday, morning and afternoon meeting of the WCTU; at 8, Deacons, Deaconesses and visitors meet at Mrs. Pallam's.

Thursday at 10, all-day meeting of the Sewing society with luncheon at noon; 7:15, prayer meeting; 8, choir rehearsal.

Friday at 7:30, Evening Auxiliary. Study: A Christian Imperative. Miss Elizabeth Brailey, Miss Edna Cullen.

The Evening Auxiliary has turned over to the War Relief Appeal \$25, the proceeds of their recent cafeteria supper. The co-operation of all who shared in this successful event is much appreciated.

WCTU County Meet

Next Wednesday, Nov. 26, the county convention will be held at Alexander hall of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, with members of the local organization as hosts. The morning session will begin at 11 o'clock with devotional services, the reading of reports and transaction of important business. Mrs. E. M. Morgan, county president will preside. Luncheon will be at noon. The afternoon session begins at 1:45 with Mrs. Philip Porter presiding and after a program of music by the children of the public schools, there will be a showing of the film, in three reels, of "Beneficent Retribution." The public are cordially invited to attend the afternoon session and view the film.

The Annual Meeting Of The Pioneer Valley Ass'n Held Tuesday

At least \$5,000,000 in new money, and probably more, has been brought to this region by the national advertising programs of the Pioneer Valley association, John W. Haigis, president, reported to the membership on Tuesday evening. The third annual meeting was attended by more than 200 members from Franklin, Hampshire and Hampden counties, together with city and town officials, and was held at the Hotel Northampton and broadcast over two local stations (WHAH and WHYH). Officers to represent the 70 cities and towns were elected for 1942.

A. Gordon Moody of the Northfield hotel was in attendance.

Mr. Haigis urged the continuation and expansion of the advertising programs "so that this business can nourish us in the confused days that are sure to come." Declaring that there are no priorities on the valley's marvelous scenery, he asked for a fund of \$75,000 a year to be made available eventually. He stated that the association officers would not worry too greatly if further gasoline restrictions are imposed in 1942, because "we have demonstrated that we can get our own people to take vacations in this section and buy summer homes here."

Explaining his report on the \$5,000,000 which was brought in by tourists and new property owners, Mr. Haigis said the figure was based on a study covering the expenditures of 536 people who were persuaded to visit 33 cities and towns in Pioneer Valley, as a result of the advertising. These people spent \$22,200 in hotels, inns and guests houses, and \$30,000 for purchases and services. They bought farmhouses which have been on the market for some years, for summer homes in each of the three counties, paying for these properties a total of \$32,900.

In the election of officers of the association Edwin W. Smith of Westfield, succeeds John W. Haigis, the latter becoming the director for Franklin county. A. Gordon Moody was chosen vice-president for Franklin county.

Harmony Lodge Elects

Its new roster of officers for Harmony Lodge of Masons, for at their recent meeting in Masonic hall on Parker street, elective officials were chosen, and since the Worshipful Master has made his appointments, the list is as follows: Master, Vernal Huribut; senior warden, George McEwan; junior warden, Roy J. Fish; secretary, Merritt C. Skilton; treasurer, Ralph H. Forsaith; chaplain, Harold F. Bigelow; senior deacon, Horace Bolton; junior deacon, F. Wilton Dean; senior steward, Ralph Livermore; junior steward, Harry Dean; Proxy to Grand Lodge, Ralph H. Forsaith. Charles C. Stearns who had efficiently served the Lodge for 39 years as its secretary declined a reelection.

Gas Station Closing Some Like The Curfew

When the seven o'clock gas station closing order was given, all stations in Northfield fully responded and the order was strictly obeyed. It afforded a respite from long hours by the dealers and very few complaints were made by the motoring public. Now since the order has been lifted, some dealers would prefer the earlier closing again, because of its benefits and little inconvenience to motorists. A canvass of dealers however in Northfield, points to a variance of opinion and it is doubtful if any agreement can be reached. Garage owners feel that their gasoline should be available to their customers while the garage is open, and some independent filling station dealers welcome a continual service. An effort is being made to secure a uniform agreement in many towns in Western Massachusetts.

Alliance Hears Mr. Park

There was a good attendance of the Women's Alliance at the Unitarian church last Thursday afternoon, with Mrs. Carroll Rich, the president presiding. Guests were from the Alliance of Warwick and the speaker was President Park of Northfield Seminary, who spoke on the matter of "Religion and Education." Tea was served by Mrs. Charles Streeter and Mrs. Selah Harriman.

It Was Ladies' Night Last Tuesday Evening At The Brotherhood

The Brotherhood gathering at the Congregational church Tuesday evening was a brilliant affair, when the "ladies" added lustre to the occasion by their presence. It was perhaps the largest attended meeting of the season and several new members were voted in. A real fine inviting dinner was served promptly at 6:30 o'clock and several invited guests were introduced. After a brief business session the speaker of the evening was introduced as a former member of the U. S. Diplomatic service, Harrison Lakin. With a background of experience of travel in many countries, his talk revealed many facts of interest regarding the countries in Europe, which are now the scene of conflict. He pictured world conditions and its influence upon America. In a greater and better world, the democratic way of life must be preserved and the peoples of all nations must be permitted a larger freedom. To the United States is the responsibility given to lead all nations in a permanent peace with justice to all. Rev. Edward Fairbank presided.

Former Students Return For Holiday At Schools

An exciting feature of the Thanksgiving celebration at the Northfield schools is the return of a number of recent graduates who are planning to spend the holiday on the campuses of the Seminary and Mount Hermon. Among the girls who will return to Northfield are Elizabeth Reilly '40, and Mary Cochran '41, who are now at Smith college; Ruth May '40, from Westbrook Junior College; Claire MacLamore '41, Eastman School of Music in Rochester, N. Y.; and Kate MacMackin '41, from Goucher college.

One of the most important events of the day at Hermon will be the cross-country meet to be held at 9 a. m. when returning alumni and present students compete for the honors. Among the alumni who will participate in the meet are John Ayer, Hermon '37, Cornell '41, who won the Heptagonal meet in 1940, competing against a strong field from Harvard, Yale, Princeton, Columbia and the University of Pennsylvania; John Holmes '38, captain of the Wesleyan cross-country team; John Wheeler '38, star runner at Rutgers university; Kenneth White '41, a member of the freshman team at Union college; Ralph Fuerbringer '38, Yale cross-country team; and Arthur Adams '38, short distance champion at Wake Forest.

Visiting alumni will also take part in soccer, basketball and volleyball games against present Hermon students.

Thanksgiving At Mount Hermon

Thanksgiving day at Hermon was celebrated with the homecoming of 50 college alumni to enjoy more than 700 pounds of turkey, a sports program, and a talk in chapel by Dr. Paul Braisted, formerly head of the Bible department at Hermon and now general secretary of the Student Volunteer Movement.

Alumnae Councillors Held Important Session On Seminary Campus

The Northfield Seminary Alumnae Council held its annual fall meeting here last weekend. Miss Marie E. Wells '26, of Bradford Junior college, was re-elected president of the council, and Miss Dorothy Furber '34, of Saco, Me., was elected secretary. Councillors from nine states returned to Northfield for the gathering. An informal dinner was held at Merrill-Keep hall on Saturday evening, followed by entertainment in Silverthorne hall. Among the dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. M. David Birdsall, Mrs. Georgia Drury, Miss Eva Freeman, Miss Mabel Boak, Mrs. Bessie Cross, Marcia Sweetman, Natalie Fox and Leslie Call, present students, and Principal Mira B. Wilson.

Speakers at the meetings held Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning were Mr. Birdsall, purchasing agent for the schools, who spoke on "Spending the Other Fellow's Money"; "Keeping House on Campus," Miss A. Mildred Barber; "The Northfield Seminary Church," Marcia Sweetman, chairman of the Church Cabinet; "The Bible Department of Today," Dr. Herbert M. Gale, head of the Bible department; "The class of 1942," Natalie Fox, president of the senior class; and brief talks by Leslie Call of the Campus Government Association and Miss Helen Livingstone, alumnae trustee, of New York.

Members of the council attended chapel Sunday morning and heard Dr. Morgan Phelps Noyes of the Central Presbyterian church of Montclair, N. J., who was the visiting minister.

Many Books Are Added At Talcott Library

At the close of Book Week, observed at the Seminary from Nov. 9-16, it was announced that 180 new books have been added to the shelves of Talcott library. Among these books are a number of the current best-sellers, as well as second or third copies of old favorites, and many books on philosophy, religion, social sciences, science, useful arts, fine arts, literature, history, travel and adventure, and biography.

Sixteen albums of symphonic records have been added to the library this fall. These albums are available to the students for use in their halls. Among the new acquisitions are Beethoven's Ninth Symphony, played by the Philadelphia Philharmonic; Saint-Saens Carnival of the Animals, Francks Symphony in D Minor, and the Seventh Symphony in C Major by Sibelius, as well as many other popular recordings.

They Registered

Quite a number of our local citizens have enrolled for civilian defense as they were invited to do on Civilian Defense Day last week at the town hall. A list is now being prepared giving the names of all those immediately available for the emergency tasks. Any further volunteers should get in touch with George McEwan, chairman of the local civilian defense committee.

Aided Local Committee In Salvation Army Campaign For Funds

Field representatives, Wesley G. Winsor and Clifford C. Caseley, of the Salvation Army Public Re-



Clifford S. Caseley

lations department conducted a house-to-house follow-up of the recent mail appeal of the Salva-



Wesley G. Winsor

tion Army annual campaign for funds in Northfield and district last Monday.

Both Mr. Winsor and Mr. Caseley are fully accredited Salvationists and were easily distinguished by their blue uniform with the name "The Salvation Army" on the hat band. They carried credentials signed by Ross L. Spencer, who is the chairman of the local committee and deposited their collection daily with the campaign-treasurer, William F. Hoehn.

It is sincerely hoped that contributors, who have not as yet made their donation, will do so at the earliest opportunity and thereby add to the success of the campaign by the reduction of cost.

The representatives were in the district for several days and a portion of the money raised will be used for local welfare projects.

Any local need in the line of real want, should be called to the attention of Mr. Hoehn.

Sunday's Speakers At Hermon - Seminary

Dr. W. Harold Cowley, president of Hamilton college, will preach at Mount Hermon Memorial church this Sunday. President Cowley will conduct the services at 10:30 a. m. and 5:30 p. m. A former Hermon man, Dr. Cowley has been president of Hamilton college since 1938.

Students at the Seminary will hear Dr. Theodore Cuyler Speers of the Central Presbyterian church in New York City at the 11 a. m. and 5 p. m. services in Russell Sage chapel.

Fortnightly Today

The members of the Fortnightly will hear Mrs. George Davis, State Federation chairman of literature speak this Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock on "Reading for Recreation." The meeting will be held in Alexander hall and the tea hostesses will be Miss Anne Mattoon, Mrs. Orville Mirtz and Mrs. Frank H. Montague.

Unitarian Church

"The Lord's Song" is the topic announced for next Sunday at 10:45, by Rev. Arthur Heeb at the Unitarian church. It is a message of strength and heroism in times of tribulation.

The church school meets at 9:45. Raymond Miller was the leader of the service last Sunday. The choir under the direction of Mrs. L. P. Goodspeed, will open the Sunday service with a procession entering from the vestry. The processional song is from Paulus Gerhart 1648, music by John Zundel.

Will Ship Oranges From His Plantation For The 6th Season

From Spurgeon Gage, on his big orange plantation at Orlando, Fla., comes word that he will soon begin to ship the oranges picked from his own and neighbors orchards. On Monday cards began to arrive in Northfield making an announcement and stating the price, and before nightfall, six orders for immediate delivery had been left with Mr. Bigelow at the East Northfield post office, who will forward them in sufficient number in order to secure a lower express rate, than quoted for single baskets. In this issue of the Press, Mr. Gage has also inserted an advertisement and he expects to sell at least two tons more of oranges and grapefruit as a result. In a letter Mr. Gage says that his trees are producing more fruit than in previous years and that it is of good quality and abounding in sweets. He is reserving at least a hundred bushels for Northfield customers and Mr. Bigelow will be glad to take the order and the cash and send to Mr. Gage by airmail. In this letter Mr. Gage says he expects to have some of that fine honey also available for his friends. He refers to members of the Northfield colony in Orlando and says that all are well and enjoying the fine summer days. He and Richard Watson, also from Northfield, are in a contest raising peas and they both expect to have them for the Christmas dinner. Mrs. Gage and Mrs. Watson are enjoying their garden work and Rev. and Mrs. T. T. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar E. Coburn, Mrs. C. P. Buffon are all reported in good health.

Legion Prepares List Names of Service Men

Haven Spencer Post 179, American Legion in co-operation with the Northfield Press is compiling a list of all Northfield men and women serving in the armed forces of the United States, "during the emergency." The plan is to establish an "Honor Roll," which will become a permanent feature of the Press.

This effort should be of vital interest to every citizen of our town, and in order that we may bring our present list up to date, and make any necessary corrections, we ask that you mail a post card to Dr. Richard G. Holton, Adjutant of the American Legion giving the name of the person in service, their present outfit and address, rank, and whether drafted or enlisted.

As soon as we feel the list is fairly accurate it will be published, at which time it can be studied and any further corrections made.

Goes With Red Cross

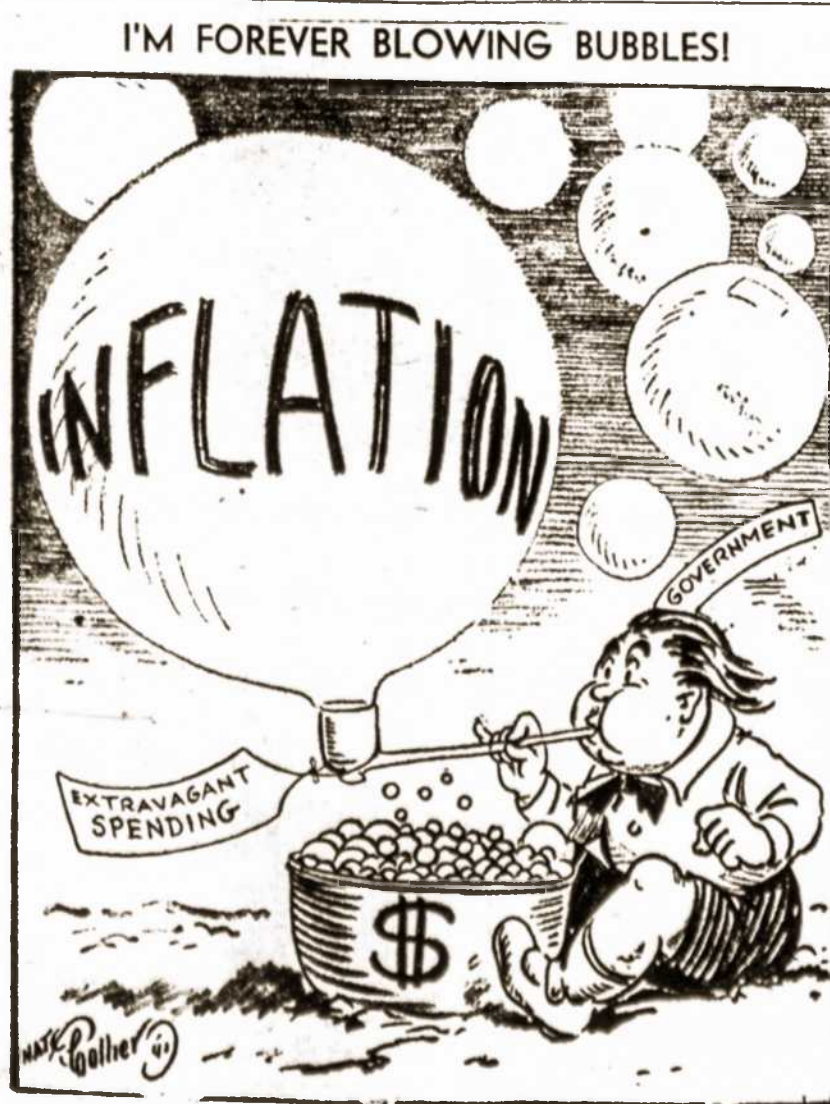
Edward M. Powell arrived Tuesday morning to spend the Thanksgiving holiday week with his family here. He has just been appointed by the national headquarters of the American Red Cross to assist in the publicity and promotion phases of their national defense program to provide the army and navy with a large reserve supply of human blood plasma in dry processed form for emergency use by the armed forces and for disaster relief work. Mr. Powell will assume his new duties upon his return to Washington next Monday.

Valley Symphony Elects

At the opening of the campaign to sell the tickets to the series of concerts to be given by the Pioneer Valley Symphony, the various members of the association held a dinner and annual election at the Weldon hotel last Friday evening. R. Stanley Reid of Greenfield was chosen president, Rev. John B. Whiteman, vice-president, Groverman B. Payne, treasurer and Russell Jones, secretary. Mrs. A. Gordon Moody was re-elected a member of the board of directors. It was announced that a concert will be given in Northfield again this season.

China Relief Sale

Everything is being made ready for the "China for China" relief sale, which will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Fitt on Saturday, Nov. 29 from 2 to 5 o'clock. There will be a large collection of beautiful gifts and nothing priced over \$1.00. Mrs. Powell, chairman of the committee in charge suggests that a visit be made to the sale as a part of Christmas shopping.



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TOWN TOPICS

The annual meeting of stockholders of the Dry Swamp Acqueduct Co., one of Northfield's old water companies, was held last Monday at the home of Charles C. Stearns, who is clerk of the corporation.

The fire department under Chief Charles L. Johnson was called upon to extinguish a grass fire which threatened a pile of logs on the south lawn at the Congregational church last Saturday afternoon.

At the meeting of the Conn. Valley Pomona Grange held last week in Northfield, Lewis Shine of this town was chosen assistant steward and Mrs. Dorothy L. Miller was elected secretary.

The death of Fred L. Gaines of Greenfield last Saturday morning after three years of illness, is mourned by a host of friends. He was a veteran in business circles in Greenfield and often came to Northfield to visit friends here. Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Gaines who survives.

Thus far the fall weather has been unusual and most delightful, and has been fully enjoyed by our residents in many ways. Many motorists have been on the highways.

Mrs. A. Gordon Moody and Miss Marion Phelps have the tickets for the series of concerts to be given by the Pioneer Valley Symphony. Make your reservations from them.

Residents of the Highland Ave. section of the town are making an almost daily display of the flag hoisted on a small staff. It's a fine thing to do.

Mrs. H. F. Randolph has closed her home on Main street and is visiting her son at Fenton, Mich.

Miss Emma A. Haltnorth has registered at the Weldon hotel in Greenfield, where she will spend the winter.

Several members of the local branch of the Association of University Women went to Northampton last Saturday to hear the address of Miss Woolley at the Hotel Northampton before the annual meeting of the Conn. Valley branch.

Schools in town closed Wednesday for the Thanksgiving recess and will re-open on Monday, with the teachers back on the job.

The town of Northfield has sent a bill to the town of Greenfield for \$139.32 as its apportioned share of the cost of painting Bennett Meadows bridge, but the Greenfield Selectmen say it cannot be paid until provided for by their town meeting next year. Gill, Montague, Bernardston and Warwick will also have to pay a part of the cost.

The attention must be called to our readers, that they should be wary of young men who call and ring their door bells for subscriptions to papers and magazines and who generally state that its for a benefit of somebody or something. They are usually strangers and nobody knows anything about them. Recently were two young men soliciting subscriptions to aid State college and the solicitation is unauthorized and fraudulent.

Rev. and Mrs. C. O. Dunham of Grafton, Vt., and summer residents here in the Highlands, where they own a cottage, were recently in the woods near their community, to gather a supply of evergreens for church decoration. While walking through the woods, Mr. Dunham stumbled and fell on a fallen tree limb and a protruding stick cut a deep gash in his ankle, so that he was obliged to have the services of a physician before going back to his home.

Miss Stella Morse of the faculty of the Seminary, and Mrs. Glover Johnson of Mt. Hermon school were chosen members of the directorate of the county branch of University Women at its recent annual meeting.

Courtland Finch returns home today from Bates college for Thanksgiving.

Virginia Powell plans to drive to Augusta, Me., on Saturday to attend the wedding of a college classmate.

Miss Fanny C. Hatch, formerly of this town, now of Springfield, in company with her sister will spend the winter at St. Petersburg, Fla.

Miss Alice Dunnell of Shelburne Falls has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Dunnell of Main street.

On the first of the month, the new law went into effect requiring that persons intending to marry must undergo a physical examination before securing a marriage license. Perhaps the young folks haven't accepted the new law with willingness, for marriages have fallen off hereabouts as they have elsewhere.

The Franklin County Public Health club and the County Cafeteria Managers' club were served a turkey supper in the Congregational chapel last Thursday evening at Charlemont by the Ladies' Aid society with Miss Carolyn Reed as hostess. Paul Donello, sanitary officer of this district, spoke on "Sanitation of School Lunch Cafeterias." Miss Purrington of this town attended the meeting.

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Traveler: The train leaves in ten minutes. I have to buy a ticket, see about my bags and get some lunch. Could you help me?
Friend: Sure. I could eat the lunch.

"If the barometer drops suddenly, isn't that a sign that it's stormy?"
"Either that, or it's fallen off the nail."

"Hello, is this the River Bridge Commission?"

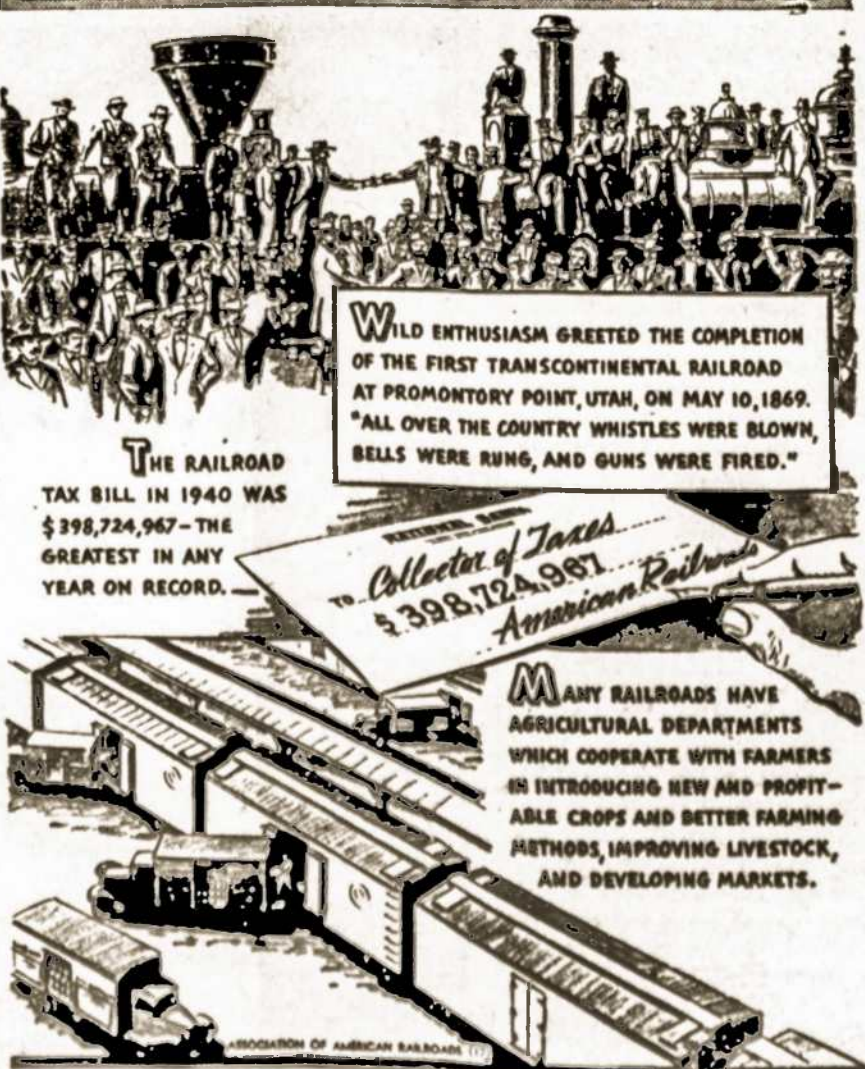
"Yes, what do you want?"
"Would you mind telling us how many points you get for a little slam?"

Two boys were arguing very earnestly one day.

1st Boy: I do too know more than you do. Don't I go to school Stupid?
2nd Boy: Yes and you come home that way.

Nit: You should place your hand over your mouth when you yawn.
Wit: What, and get bit?

Rail oddities



Florida Liquid Sunshine :- Tree-Ripened Fruit

Due to later bloom our fruit shipping begins a bit later than last year. The earlier varieties are now available, and even though these never color so deeply in November, the quality and quantity of juice is highly satisfactory. (We ship no "color added" fruit.) From now on we shall be able to ship as you desire. While we cannot guarantee indefinitely the prices quoted below, due to higher prices of fruit plus shortage and higher prices of containers, we shall do our best.

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Half Bushel Oranges or Grapefruit or Mixture send 90c

Express charges which you may pay on arrival of fruit are same as last year—N. Y., Mass., Conn., R. I., Penn., Ill., Ohio \$1.25 per bushel—70c per half bushel; Lower Michigan \$1.30 and 75c; Maine, N. H., Vt., \$1.35 and 75c. Orange Blossom Honey in 5-lb pails at 70 cents extra may be packed in your baskets at no extra express charge. We sent out a quarter ton last year. We can also add between the fruit nice pecans at 20c a pound—not over 2 pounds.

Christmas baskets—bushels and halves—oranges and grapefruit will be sent again this year at the above prices. We decorate these especially for gifts and enclose your name on a card. We need your orders on or before Dec. 12 to assure delivery. You will wish to include express charges on these.

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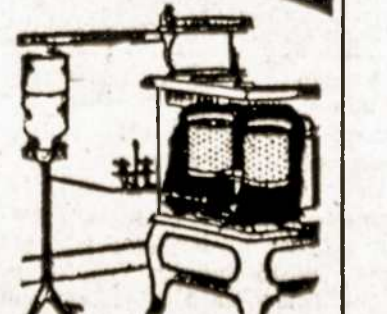
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Calif. Emperor Grapes	3 lbs 23c
Dromedary Pitted Dates	2 pkgs 35c
Fancy Ass'd Chocolates	5-lb box 89c
Citron Peel	2 pkgs 17c
Del Monte Seedless Raisins	3 pkgs 25c
Fresh Baked Soda Crackers	2-lb pkg 15c
Del Monte Garden Peas	2 tall cans 25c
Del Monte Large Size Prunes	1-lb pkg 10c
Armour's Mince Meat	2 pkgs 15c
Dromedary Tapioca	pkg 10c
Krispy Crackers	1-lb pkg 17c
Jim Dandy Fruit Cocktail	1-lb can 12c
Calif. Layer Figs	pkg 10c
Ocean Spray Cranberry Sauce	can 11c
Sun Maid Currants	3 pkgs 25c
Sweet Mixed Pickles	qt jar 23c
Maraschino Cherries	3 bottles 25c
Stuffed Olives	3 bottles 25c
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TOWN TOPICS

When Harvard's Crimson warriors meet Yale's Blue Bulldogs at Soldier's Field on Saturday at 1:30, the WBZ microphones will again be in the press box to bring listeners a play-by-play description of the game by Joe Fay and Arch Macdonald of the WBZ sports staff.

Harrison Lakin, who is so well versed in the foreign situation, spoke to the students at assembly at Mount Hermon Wednesday on "Current Events."

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lazelle, Mrs. Beattie Symonds and Mr. and Mrs. Stevens, together with Russell Durgin and Miss Helen Durgin and friend, made up a family party for Thanksgiving dinner at Valley Vista Inn.

The Northfield hotel entertained its usual large number of guests at its Thanksgiving dinner.

Rev. Mr. Dahl and Rev. Mr. Heeb went to Peterborough last Monday to make a hike among the mountain trails there.

By request we are omitting an obituary notice of a resident of this town this week.

Supt. Robert Taylor of our school district attended the convention of New England school superintendents in Boston last week Wednesday and Thursday.

The home economics department under Miss Casey of the high school tendered a dinner at the high school to the school committee and teachers on Monday evening.

At a meeting of the school committee on Monday evening the subject of school lunches was considered. Dr. A. H. Wright, Miss Purrington and Mrs. George Sheldon attended to urge consideration.

Christian friends here are joining in the suggestion that New Year's day be designated as a day of prayer for America, and for the conquered peoples of the world, who desire liberty and freedom from the oppressor.

President Roosevelt will make a radio address to the nation on the evening of Dec. 15 in a program prepared by the Office of Civilian Defense to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the Bill of Rights.

The road leading down from the campus of the Seminary at Marquand hall to the main highway was permanently closed last week and no provision is made for entrance or exit there.

Miss Helen Durgin of Colby Union college accompanied by Miss Mary Deming her roommate are spending the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lazelle.

Miss Mary Helen Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Moore of Mt. Airy, Philadelphia, Pa., will attend the autumn house party at Hill school, Pottstown, Pa., over this weekend.

Miss Vivian O. Dreyer of Port Jefferson, L. I., and Parker Haesloop of Rocky Point, L. I., visited the local hotel this past week. Mr. Haesloop is a former member of the AYH staff and is now an enlistment officer in the U. S. Army at Camp Upton, L. I.

Miss Dreyer is an attorney in New York City. The two took a trip through northern New England.

The Girl Scouts met Monday afternoon and plan to take a bicycle trip on Saturday.

Mrs. Louise R. LaBella is at Connecticut cottage on Highland avenue for the winter.

You can't buy defense savings bonds in Poland or France. You can still buy them in Northfield.

The engagement of Friedrich K. Kaufhold of the youth hostel staff and Miss Allison Kirtland, daughter of Mrs. F. D. Kirtland of Erie, Mich., was announced this week. Miss Kirtland, who teaches home economics in Clawson, Mich., was a member of the 1941 training course.

Mrs. Mildred Addison is to spend Thanksgiving week-end in New Haven, Conn., with friends.

The fire department was called to the house of John Mankowski on the South Mountain road on Tuesday afternoon, which destroyed a portion of the residence.

Matthew Forsaith, who is in the U. S. Navy has been spending a few days leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Forsaith.

The choir rehearsal of the Congregational church will be held this Friday evening at 7:30.

The next meeting of the Masonic Lodge of Instruction will be on Tuesday evening, Nov. 25, with Republican Lodge of Greenfield.

Mrs. A. F. Bennett of Northfield Farms is spending several days in New York on a visit with her sister.

Frederick Briesmaster of Valley Vista Inn has been called to the home of his mother in Virginia who is quite ill.

Inventory of the estate of the late William T. Pigott of this town, with John T. Callaghan as appraiser, was filed in probate court last week. The personal estate is \$228.78 and real estate \$1600.

Try Tapioca Ring

By Frances Lee Barton
CHICKEN broth, milk, eggs, cheese, pepper, onion, tapioca — doesn't this combination make your mouth water?

Blend these ingredients as explained in the recipe below and you'll have a new dish for your table and a new recipe card for that part of your file where you keep your "use often" recipes.

Tapioca Ring
1/2 cup quick-cooking tapioca; 2 cups chicken broth, or 2 cups hot water and 2 bouillon cubes (chicken flavor); 1 cup milk; 4 egg yolks, slightly beaten; 1/2 cup grated American cheese; 1 tablespoon minced green pepper; 1 teaspoon minced onion; 1/4 teaspoon celery salt; 4 egg whites, stiffly beaten.
Add tapioca to chicken broth and milk in saucepan. Bring mixture quickly to a full boil over direct heat, stirring constantly. Remove from fire. Add egg yolks and mix well. Add cheese and seasonings. Fold into egg whites. Turn into well-greased ring mold. Place in pan of hot water and bake in hot oven (450° F.) 30 minutes, or until done. Let stand 2 minutes before removing from mold. Unmold and fill center with creamed chicken or mushrooms. Serves 6 to 8.

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Another Hostel Dance

More than fifty young people participated in the third weekly square dance of the season at the Northfield Youth Hostel last Saturday evening. Special invitations this week went to Holyoke and Amherst high school, but all those who are interested in square dancing are welcomed at the regular Saturday night event. Keen interest on the part of local high school students, who have acted as hosts has resulted in a nucleus group which can demonstrate the old-fashioned dances to newcomers.

My Mother's Diary

I found a little record of her days At the old home. A few short lines Each day were all she wrote. My mother's ways Were simple. When she planted columbines She put it down; the day she set a hen; The little calf she weaned from mother-cow; Her daily household tasks, or when She visited the sick . . . But O somehow One line apart from others seems to stand— "I went to the postoffice" she would say . . . I look upon it—here in her own hand— That one short line she wrote from day to day. Dear God on high, can mother see tonight These tears for letters that I failed to write? —Elsie Duncan Sanders

Pinwheels For Parties

By Frances Lee Barton
THE popular pinwheel is suitable for the evening meal, for guests, for the Bridge luncheon or for that before-bed "snack." But somehow it seems to lend itself most to parties — particularly children's parties. Here's a recipe through which you may prove my assertion:

Lemon Coconut Pinwheels
2 cups sifted cake flour; 2 teaspoons double-acting baking powder; 1/2 teaspoon salt; 4 tablespoons butter or other shortening; 1 egg, slightly beaten; 10 tablespoons heavy cream; lemon filling; 3/4 cup sifted confectioners' sugar; 1 1/2 tablespoons lemon juice; 1/2 can moist, sweetened coconut.
Sift flour, once, measure, add baking powder and salt, and sift again. Cut in shortening. Combine egg and cream; add all at once to flour mixture and stir until all flour is dampened. Then stir vigorously until mixture forms a soft dough and follows spoon around bowl. Turn out on slightly floured board and knead 30 seconds. Roll into oblong sheet, 7 x 12 inches. Spread evenly with Lemon Filling. Roll as for jelly roll, wetting edges to seal. Cut in twelve 1-inch slices. Place rolls in greased 8 x 8 x 2-inch pan, outside down. Bake in hot oven (425° F.) 25 minutes, or until done. Combine sugar and lemon juice and spread over hot rolls. Sprinkle coconut over top. Serve warm or cold.

To make Lemon Filling, combine 1/4 cup sugar, 2 1/2 tablespoons cake flour, and dash of salt in top of double boiler; add 1 egg yolk, slightly beaten, 1/2 cup water, and 3 tablespoons lemon juice, mixing thoroughly. Place over boiling water and cook 10 minutes, stirring constantly. Add 1/2 teaspoon grated lemon rind and 1 teaspoon butter. Cool.

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KATHERINE MICKA, 20, of East Hampton, named by the State Club office as Massachusetts' 1941 4-H canning champion, will be awarded an all-expense trip to the 20th National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago, Nov. 28-Dec. 6. . . . The honor eliminates an eight-year record, during which she raised a vegetable garden, and canned 2,880 quarts of foods. Last Spring she and her sisters gave a radio program on the family system of canning. Katherine demonstrated canning methods at the 4-H Camp Veil during the Eastern States Exposition last Summer, and also loaned her canning display for emphasizing national defense. . . . She will compete for Eastern sectional honors and one of five \$200 scholarships provided by the Kerr Glass Corporation. This is the thirteenth year of the contest, which is conducted in cooperation with the extension service.

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EDITORIAL

Thanksgiving

Thou that has given so much to me,
Give one thing more—a grateful heart;
Not thankful when it pleaseth me,
As if Thy blessings had spare days;
But such a heart, whose pulse may be
Thy praise. —Geo. Herbert

"Schicklgruber"

Adolf Hitler, the former Austrian paperhanger, who now rules Germany in strictly dictatorial fashion, was born Adolf Schicklgruber. His father changed his name to Hitler. It must make Adolf smile if he was greeted by a "Heil Schicklgruber." The suggestion that Hitler be referred to by his real name has been seriously made, and several commentators in America, so greet him in derision. Hitler may sound menacing, but Schicklgruber is a joke so funny as to make us all smile. However Adolf by any name, may soon learn his fate, if he reads the handwriting on the wall, which America is placing there.

Spiritual Force

Back of the battle of guns and bombs is the battle of ideas. Forces of the spirit are ranged against forces of the world. Materialistic and secular powers are pitted against those that are spiritual and religious.

While we spend large sums for military defense in fear of war, it is essential that we also give generously for a spiritual offense in preparation for peace.

Every Christian knows in his heart that the only basis on which permanent peace can be built is good will, brotherhood, and integrity.

The Fight To Finish

Germany has set out to sweep American vessels from the sea, and the United States has sworn to uphold its right to freedom of the seas. The United States is determined that the great English-speaking nations, based on democratic institutions, shall not go down. There is no other choice. The United States is facing its greatest danger in history.

For those reasons, it is no longer just a job of keeping Britain supplied. It is a job for the United States Navy to fight, to the finish, the all-out war in the Atlantic.

Know Massachusetts

by State Planning Board

Do you know that Massachusetts factories produced 57,926,865 pairs of shoes during the first nine months of 1941, which was by a substantial margin the largest output of any state in the Union . . . The first rubber heel was made in Lowell by Humphrey O'Sullivan and was patented in 1889 . . . The first school committee in America was elected in Dorchester in 1645. The members were elected for life, although the town reserved the right to remove any of them for "weighty reasons" . . . The first shirt factory in the United States was established at Boston in 1848 by Oliver Fisher Winchester . . . The first State Constitution was that of Massachusetts which was adopted on May 16, 1776 by the Provincial Congress of Massachusetts. The motto of the State was "With the sword she seeks quiet peace

under liberty." In 1780 a new constitution was drawn under which John Hancock served as the first governor . . . The first rubber company in America was the Roxbury India Rubber Co., of Roxbury, started in 1833 . . . Use of slates in the schools was not known until 1800. Copy books were generally of foolscap paper, sewed and ruled by hand. Lead was melted in wooden moulds for pencils . . . At a special town meeting on Nov. 4, the town of Athol voted to adopt Sec. 81A, Chap. 41, Gen. Laws, which re-establishes its planning board with power of control over new subdivisions.

The Back Yard Gardener By G. O. Oleson

With Thanksgiving day just gone by, I'm feeling a bit philosophical, so I hope you'll forgive me if, in my letter today, I write a few thoughts which express, let us say, how a back yard gardener feels when turkey and sauce and pumpkin pie hold sway.

I sometimes wonder if we are as thankful as we should be, that we live where there are just ordinary folks like you and me. Some folks you know go from day to day working for someone else; called mired, I believe, but he's not the lord who provides the air that we breathe.

We usually stuff ourselves until we're full to the gills, never stopping to realize that all of it really comes from our valleys and hills, which we claim as our own and which harbor the places that we call home sweet home.

They tell me we have a tough winter coming our way, the white owls are harboring here instead of up north on Hudson Bay.

Anticipation, you know, is a wonderful thing, and while young folks ski and skate, the old folks look forward to daffodils blooming by the gate. And then right thru the summer we go on living the good old American way, never stopping to realize just what it means to get a whiff of the fragrance of new mown hay. And when Thanksgiving day arrives, whether it be the first Thursday or the last, I sometimes wonder if we stop to be thankful the way we should, for the things we have besides our food.

Our Boys In The Army

Our lads they took so fine and trim
In their natty uniforms.
It goes to show that their tasks
are not too hard.
And that their Commander
Knows how to get them into line.
From head to feet they shine
And in their mess hall
They all form a line.
And when eats are over
They scamper off for chores with willingness.
I wonder how many in prayer
thank their God,
Who is watching over them.
Dear boys in soldier tasks
With hearts and souls
Remember that we're proud of you.

—Anastasia Auclair
(Editor's Note: An expression from a Northfield mother, whose boy is in the service).

England

England—a meadow loud with bees,
Shut in with tall, unwindy trees,
And colored like an angel's hair
Because of all the kingcups there.
England—the ghost of an old mill
Still standing dauntless on a hill,
Itself as old as shadows are,
Or the first shining of a star.
England—a woodway palely lit
With primroses where children sit,
Big bloomy bunches on their laps,
And in their hair and on their caps.
England—a meadow loud with bees,
Shadowed by honeyed-linden trees
The color of a sunset sky—
For this men live—for this—
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—By Beryl Carter
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has embarrassed its future. Now comes a report that Harry Young its manager and his esteemed wife, Mary Farrell, its directing head have shipped all the properties, stage settings and scenery to Tucson, Ariz., where the company spend the winter in the show business. Players who have appeared in the Brattleboro per-

formances will go with the company to Arizona, and they include Del Hughes, Helen Harmon, Robert Duke, Joseph Ellis and Elizabeth Malloch. The future of the Brattleboro Playhouse is uncertain.

Thanksgiving Service

A community Thanksgiving service was held in the Congregational church Thursday morning and was conducted by our local minister and was well attended.

Card of Thanks

We desire to express our appreciation of the sympathy of all friends, extended during the recent illness of Mrs. Whitaker, and to thank all who sent cards, letters and flowers, as well as other courtesies that brought much cheer.

Mr. and Mrs.
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Card of Thanks

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